

CALL MARSHALL RIVAL TO HOCH AS A BIGAMIST

Philadelphia Police Unearth a Remarkable Matrimonial Bureau.

SEIZE 2,000 LETTERS.

Marshall Accused of Marrying and Quickly Deserting the Writers.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—It is believed by the police here that a career of bigamy almost as extensive as that of Johann Hoch, the celebrated Chicago bigamist who was executed for wife-murder, has been interrupted by the arrest of "James Marshall" and "Mrs. Edith Ross," who conducted the "Mrs. Edith Ross Society Matrimonial Bureau," which has been advertising for prospective brides on a wholesale scale, charging \$2 and \$5 fees for a look in on the principal husband exhibits.

More than 2,000 letters were found in the rooms of the bureau at No. 522 Brown street, showing that there were that number of spinster and widows eager for matrimony. Though the bureau advertised for brides, it also advertised for grooms, and the police believe that it was a matrimonial bureau for both sexes.

The letters the police have confiscated bear many marks in almost every State in the Union and in many Canadian cities. The writers range in age from sixteen to fifty and all are eager to marry. The letters are signed "Mr. Marshall" who in his advertisement describes himself as "a young and generous gentleman" and "a widower" and "a man of means." Though he is said to be the husband of Mrs. Ross he was still "alone and carefree" as late as March 31 in the bureau's ads.

In addition to the letter-writers, the police declare, there were many callers at the bureau who were interested in "the lone and generous gentleman" who wanted a kind wife. The bureau was used as an office and the other as a bedroom.

In addition to the charge of running a false matrimonial bureau, "Marshall" is charged with the abduction and non-support by Miss Margaret Price of No. 123 Summer street, Philadelphia, whom he married on Feb. 20 and deserted three days later. This marriage was arranged by Daughter Jennie (Mrs. Ross) in the palmy days of the bureau's activity.

The police say that there will undoubtedly be a procession of brides in Philadelphia after "Marshall's" photograph has been shown and read in the rural districts. They say they can prove that daughter "Jennie" and her "husband" were married in a rooming house in Philadelphia. The fees of the letter-writers and the really bigamists to the bureau's staff.

Now and then "Marshall" read as a wealthy Alaskan prince, and even had a bundle of beautifully engraved checks in various amounts in his pocket. He had a fine car and a good horse. It is said he would make a "quick buck" on the strength of the stock and bonds.

Not all of the letters found in the rooms of the bureau were serious. One was written in doggerel, which ran:

"HOME-RUN SHOES."
Big League Batters Again Get Ready to Win Many Pairs This Season.

On the eve of the 1907 baseball season the players in the major leagues are speculating on the prospects of such substantial rewards for batting as characterized the national game last season. It is not generally known, for instance, that exactly 100 pairs of Royal shoes were given away for home runs batted on five grounds alone—the New York National and American, the Boston National and American and the Brooklyn National grounds.

On Seymour bagged four pairs of Royal shoes with his last season at the Polo Grounds. On the same grounds Magee, of the Philadelphia, won five pairs and Sammy Strong three pairs, with Seymour, Doolin and others trailing. On the New York American grounds Conroy led with three pairs, over Jimmy Williams, La Porte and Siblerd, with two pairs each. Twenty three pairs were won on the Brooklyn grounds, eighteen pairs on the Polo Grounds. Royal have made a hit with the big league batters.

Turn!
on the greatest of all Publicity "Searchlights"—A World "Lost and Found" Ad—and quickly recover your missing property. It's your

JERSEY LAWMAKER URGES A STATE TAX ON WHISKERS

Mr. Cornish Travelled Through Country Districts and Was Amazed by the Growing Tendency to Raise Beards.

(Special to The Evening World.)
TRENTON, N. J., April 2.—A bill providing a tax for whiskers, or any hair worn on the face other than a mustache, has been introduced in the House by Assemblyman Cornish, of Essex. Mr. Cornish, who spoke in behalf of the measure to-day, is entirely serious, and has framed the bill carefully and with some literary skill. He contends that beards of no matter what design are not decorative, but selfish; also, that if they were generally worn a great number of honest, industrious citizens who have labored long and patiently to become adepts in the tenuous profession would be deprived of a livelihood. He estimates that his bill, if passed, will benefit at least 15,000 people—barbers, their wives, children and others dependent upon them.

The whisker tax can be collected as a fine and has been divided by Mr. Cornish as follows: Whiskers of no patented design, or ordinary whiskers, \$5. Side whiskers, sometimes called punk dreads, or vulgarly lambskins, \$5.

TIMER TELLS HOW LOU DILLON LOST THE RACE

Old Horseman on Stand in Suit to Get Back Gold Cup.

Henry K. Devereaux, of Cleveland, formerly a member of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, and mutual friend of Elmer E. Smathers and C. K. G. Billings, opened the ball from the stand of the day in the trial of the suit of Lou Dillon Oct. 18, 1904.

"I was present at the race," said the witness. "I saw Lou Dillon that morning at close range, inspecting the mare carefully in her stall. She appeared to be in the pink of condition. I saw her in the 'warming up' process; the 'work-outs' that day, and held my watch on her. She trotted the last mile in the 'work-out' in 2:12, finishing the last quarter in a two-minute clip.

Was in Perfect Condition.
"I considered her in perfect physical condition. But when she started I saw her start—change her gait from a trot to a run and gallop—for the first time in all her career as a racing horse, and I had seen her trot all her race miles.

"I was in the timers' stand during the race. When the contestants got on they went head and head to the first quarter in 31.2 seconds. In the next quarter the mare gradually fell behind till, when they reached the half, when

the values are the greatest ever known, as the prices are hardly wholesale values.

\$15 Value Cravenette Raincoats, \$10.00

Made from strictly all-wood black tibets, strictly all-wood Oxford chevrons, excellent worsteds in plain and fancy weaves. Smart, new, semi-fitted-back models; imported Venetian linings, shrunken linen and French haircloth interlinings; tailored by experts, whose garments are considered extreme values at \$15.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Values Cravenette Raincoats, \$12.50

Journeyman-tailored raincoats that are tailored and styled so cleverly that they can be worn for smart spring coats, dress coats, motoring or driving coats.

Over 30 different designs of high-grade worsteds, woven expressly for raincoats. The tailoring was done by one of the world's cleverest raincoat organizations. The linings and interlinings are highest standard; Venetian linings, satin sleeve linings, shrunken linen and French haircloth interlinings. Three smart new models, semi-full back, semi-fitted back and extreme fitted back.

These garments at original intended selling prices, \$18 and \$20, were best possible value.

Get the Habit. Go to
Brill Brothers
UNION SQUARE, 14th St. nr. Broadway, 279 BROADWAY, near Chambers St.
FOUR STORES.

Nerve-Racking Backache.

That means that your kidneys are diseased. Warner's Safe Cure absolutely and permanently cures all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Blood, Urinary Organs and Rheumatism and Diabetes.

Warner's Safe Cure

has lasting effect. A trial bottle of this the greatest kidney cure sent absolutely free to every reader of the New York Evening World.



Mr. M. D. Jennings, of Benton Harbor, Mich., hurt his back while teaming. He thus described his recovery by use of Warner's Safe Cure:

"A few years ago while teaming in Colorado I hurt my back and could not get any relief. I did not believe in patent medicines, but as the last resort, after reading one of Warner's Safe Cure advertisements, I thought I would try one bottle. It helped me so much, I bought six more bottles, and now I have a sound back and have not taken any medicine for three or four years."—M. D. JENNINGS, Benton Harbor, Mich.

CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.
When the kidneys are diseased the urine is not carried off, and this causes gout, rheumatism, kidney stones, etc. The system of the muscles, tendons of the head, rheumatism, etc. In kidney disease the bowels are often constipated and the urine is not carried off. Warner's Safe Cure relieves this condition, and is put up in two sizes and is sold by all druggists, or direct, at 50 CENTS and \$1.00 A BOTTLE. Refuse substitutes containing harmful drugs, which injure the system.



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Including Stool and Cover.

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These celebrated, tone-lasting Walters Pianos are Built to Last a Lifetime

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Every Walters Piano is fully guaranteed for ten or fifteen years (a fac-simile of this guarantee is enclosed in all letters on the inside of the top lid of every piano.)

And remember, our liberal terms are \$5 down, \$1 a week, and the balance is

Delivered to Your Home on Payment of \$5.

The celebrated Walters Pianos have the finest tone-lasting repeating action (first imported 1840) self-hampered, balanced, pure tone action, and a new bottom railboard and tube rack, three solid brass pedals and invisible muffler; the scale is outstanding and 7 1/2 octaves.

The cases are finished in finest DuPont veneer and crossbanded and hand painted.

The touch is exceptionally responsive and elastic, so easily manipulated that a child of two can get a good strong tone with ease.

On each purchase we will loan and ship pianos free to any part of the United States.

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LEXINGTON
TO 3RD AVE
59TH TO 60TH ST

To-morrow, Thursday, the Last Day of Our Greatest of 10-Day Merchant Tailoring Sales



The Greatest Sale of Made-to-Measure Clothing ever held. Think of it, a fine Spring Suit, a smart Top Coat or a splendid Prince Albert Coat and Vest, made especially for you, and you alone—of choice materials, for the small sum of....

\$11.80
But—To-morrow Is the Last Day of the Sale—Don't Miss It
Select your materials from forty-five of the season's latest styles and weaves, all guaranteed pure wool and fast colors. Every garment will be cut by an expert cutter, guaranteeing a perfect fit, and none but high class tailors are employed in the making, assuring you the best workmanship possible. The trimmings on these garments will be the best in every respect.

As a last empowering guarantee, if you are not entirely pleased after the suit, overcoat or Prince Albert coat and vest are made up and delivered, you may return the garments and your money will be refunded.

2,400 Sprays of Sample Flowers at 29c

Not a Spray in the Entire Lot Worth Less Than 49c.
This very remarkable offering embraces the entire sample line of one of New York's biggest importers. It is a complete line of novelty effects, including wreaths worth up to \$1.98, and pretty sprays of such highly desirable flowers as Wistaria, Bluet, American Beauty Roses, June Roses, Poppies, Daisies and Morning Glories.

Every woman requiring pretty, up-to-the-moment hat trimmings—milliners in particular—should not let this very unusual offering slip by.

Three Very Taking Specials in Untrimmed Hats.

15 Doz. Natural Leghorn Hats worth up to \$1.29, at..... 69c
15 Doz. Nacre, Java and Chip Shapes worth \$1.49, at..... 98c

Chiffon Taffeta Waists.

A Graceful New Model, exactly like illustration, special at..... \$3.98

Front is elaborately trimmed with lace inserting, medallions and silk rings; back is cluster tucked and lace trimmed; collar and cuffs of lace; button back and short sleeves.

Waists are in white and all leading light Spring shades; very good value at our very modest price of..... \$3.98

Royal Ermine Furs

The Popular Furs for April Wear at One-third Real Values.
This has been a great season for Royal Ermine Furs. Next season will exceed it. Nevertheless we are closing out our entire present stock at prices that make them many times a bargain. Here are some examples:

Beautiful Mink Furs. NATURAL MINK TIES. Value, \$24.50, our price, \$15.00. Special now \$12.50. ROYAL ERMINE TRIMMED. Value, \$45.00, our price, \$25.00. Special now \$20.00.

White Fox & Chinchilla. BEAUTIFUL BLUE CHINCHILLA SCARVES. All reduced to \$1.50. \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

Women's Underwear.

Spring Weights—Special Prices. Women's Extra-Size White Ribbed Cotton Vests, neatly trimmed at the neck, with wing sleeve and with..... 12c

Women's Regular and Extra Size Shaped Vests, and French band pants to match..... 19c

Mercerized Underwear.

Spring Weight for Men—High Grades sold elsewhere for 59c \$1, at Bloomingdales' at 59c

Shirts and drawers very high mercerized—look just like silk and will wear better; flesh color, white and light blue.

Men's Fairsbairn Shirts & Drawers Made of combed Egyptian cotton; drawers have double seat and suspender waist band; all sizes up to 32 inches; remarkable value at..... 39c

Women's \$7 Watches.

Women's enameled Watch sets, in royal blue, garnet, turquoise and green; fitted with jeweled movements, pretty chatelaine pin to match. Set in plush case. Very dainty and extraordinary value at..... \$3.49

Men's and Boys' Gold Filled Open Face Watches—Cases are plain polished and engine turned, warranted for 20 years. Fitted with jeweled American movements. A very simple and serviceable watch; worth \$12.00; for..... \$7.45

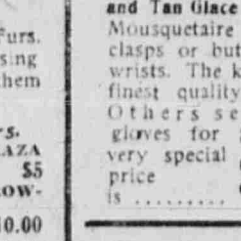
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Messaline Waists.

Very elegant and great favorites with discriminating dressers. They are very handsomely trimmed with lace insertings; newest sleeves and button back. Made in White, Pink and Light Blue. Ideal for Spring; at unrivalled values—

\$4.98, 5.98, 6.75.
Bloomingdales', 2d Fl., 60th St. Section.



Long Kid Gloves

Elbow Length Black, White and Tan Glace Kid Gloves. Mousquetaire style, with clasps or buttons at the wrists. The kid is of the finest quality; all sizes. Others sell identical gloves for \$2.25. Our very special price is..... \$1.79

Women's 16-Button Length Black Glace Gloves. Prime quality kid, mousquetaire style, with clasps or buttons at the wrist. A perfect fit guaranteed; all sizes; equal to the best \$3.50 gloves you can get elsewhere; special at..... \$2.15



Stone Mounted Combs.

A very special sale of fashionable shelline mounted combs. They are highly polished and trimmed with gold-plated bands; some set with colored stones; excellent value at.....

Sewing Machines.

Beautiful 5 Drawer Drop Head Knickerbocker Sewing Machines; sold by agents everywhere for \$50.00; special at..... \$15.00

These celebrated Knickerbocker Sewing Machines are built expressly for Bloomingdales' by one of the most reliable machine makers in America.

The maker guarantees every one of them for five years to show his confidence in their merits. It is a pleasure to run the machine, it is so light-running and noiseless.

Have swell front cabinet cases with 7 drawers, solid nickel parts; and all the newest and most improved attachments, including a patent needle-threader and tucker. The above very low price is good for to-morrow, Thursday only.

3 Other Big Machine Values:
\$45 Drop-head Sewing Machines, with 7 drawers..... \$15.00
\$50 Sewing Machine, \$55 Full Cabinet Sewing Machine, automatic lift..... \$20.25

Bloomingdales' Main Floor, Lex. Ave. Section.

'Alhambra' Hand Bags, 88c

Very latest shapes. A pretty and handy bag for shopping tours.

Made of fancy black and colored leathers, gold plated frame and patent clasp. Lush long with purse to match; very durable.

Bloomingdales' Main Floor, 30th St. Section.

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